



Five-Year Tender for the Manufacture and Supply of Rail Turnouts for Israel Railways

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Israel Railways Ltd. has issued tender HN/RC/01/05 for the manufacture and supply of various types of turnouts for standard gauge rail tracks, suitable for speeds of 100 mph and higher. The turnouts are to be supplied to Israel Railways over a 5-year period, with an option for an additional 5 years. This purchase is part of the Israel Railways 10-year expansion project, which includes procurement of rolling stock, the construction of additional railway lines and new railway stations and the electrification of the railway system, referred to in previous market report “*Israel Railways’ \$4.5 billion Six-Year Development Plan*”, dated January 21, 2005

Conditions and Dates of Tender

NOTE: This tender was issued on February 20 and the **deadline for bids is April 14, 2005.**

Tender documents are available for purchase between 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, upon the non-refundable check payment of NIS 6,500 (approx. \$1,500), to the order of Israel Railways.

Conditions for the bidders include:

- ❖ Compulsory attendance at a bidder's meeting, to be held in Israel Railways headquarters in Tel Aviv, on March 15, by the bidder and/or his representative.
- ❖ A € 200,000 bank guarantee made out to Israel Railways, valid till October 31, 2005.
- ❖ The bidder must be the manufacturer of the turnouts, and must operate a design and after-sales service department.
- ❖ The bidder must be certified for Quality Control system in accordance with the ISO 9001:2000, or equivalent standards.
- ❖ The bidder must provide evidence that it has manufactured and supplied an annual average of at least 100 turnouts during the past five years to at least 3 railway companies.

The full tender notification may be found at www.israrail.org.il For questions regarding the tender please contact Israel Railways, Adv. Ms. Judith Weiss, Procurement and Contracting Division, fax (972-3) 693-7592

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